

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	Terence Gerard Daly	<b>Examiner:</b>	Julie K. Brockett
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<b>Title:</b>	BONUS GAME USING A SUBSET OF REELS	<b>Customer No.</b>	30076

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action of May 9, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-16, and 18-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 5, and 17 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-8, 10-12, 15-23, 25-27, 30 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Munoz (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/024313) in view of Singer et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,604,740). Claims 9 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Munoz in view of Singer in further view of the Price is Right game "Squeeze Play." Claims 13, 14, 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Munoz in view of Singer in further view of Fier (U.S. Patent No. 6,126,542). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims.